

REMARKS

In the Office Action of August 23, 2005, claims 1-15 and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C 103(a). Claims 16-20 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Although Applicant does not necessarily agree with the rejection of claims 1-15 and 21, said claims are cancelled herewith to expedite the allowance of claims 16-20, all of which are amended herewith to incorporate the limitations of base claim 15.

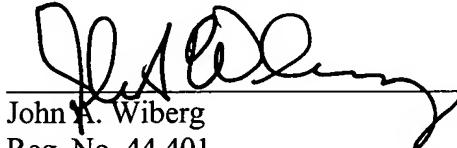
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 16-20.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,

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